

Murder of Louis, Duke of Orleans (France)  
Arranged by John the Fearless, Duke of  
Burgundy; 15 yrs civil war followed  
between Burgundians and  
ARMAGNACS (so called after Louis's son,  
the count of Armagnac). Both  
sides wooed English support;  
by Treaty of TROYES (1420)  
Philip Duke of Burgundy, made  
co-regent of France with

Henry VI of England. When Charles VII came to the throne in 1422, was not accepted in the north and became known as the "roi de Bourges" where he held his court for 15 yrs.

Admiral Zheng He encountered  
Chinese pirate Chen Zuyi  
in the Strait of Malacca.  
The pirate operated out of Palembang,  
a city on Sumatra with a  
large Chinese population.  
Zheng demanded the pirate's  
immediate surrender. He agreed  
but fought instead. The pirate

fleet was destroyed; 5000 of its men  
killed. Private Chen was captured  
& held for public execution  
in Nanjing

1407-1409

Admiral Zheng He's 2nd voyage. The fleet returned foreign ambassadors from Sumatra, India and elsewhere who had traveled to China on the 1st voyage. Finally established the Ming dynasty's Indian Ocean trade links.

The Bank of Senoe was founded

1407

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Louis of Orleans assassinated  
by John of Burgundy.



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1912 Dates. J-BK

London

Plague

30,000 persons died.